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GROZNY MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

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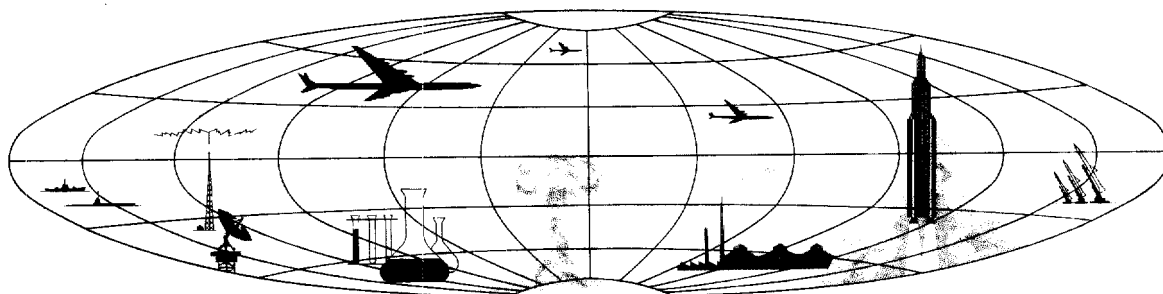


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GROZNY MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 43-08-00N 44-55-15E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Grozny 2, 4.3 nm to NNE.
Grozny 3, 11.5 nm to ENE.

TDI NAME: Sunzhenskoye

LOCATION: 6 nm NE of Sunzhenskoye

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: None

PADS: Four circular pads approximately 150'
in diameter and with 750' separation oriented

[REDACTED]

READY BLDGS: None discernible

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None observed

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-

cated 3,400' N of the most northerly pair of pads.
The area contains six barracks-type bldgs (145'
x 45').

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Nazran located 8.2 nm to launch area
by local road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501 NK 38-02
USATC-200, Sheet 0325-7A

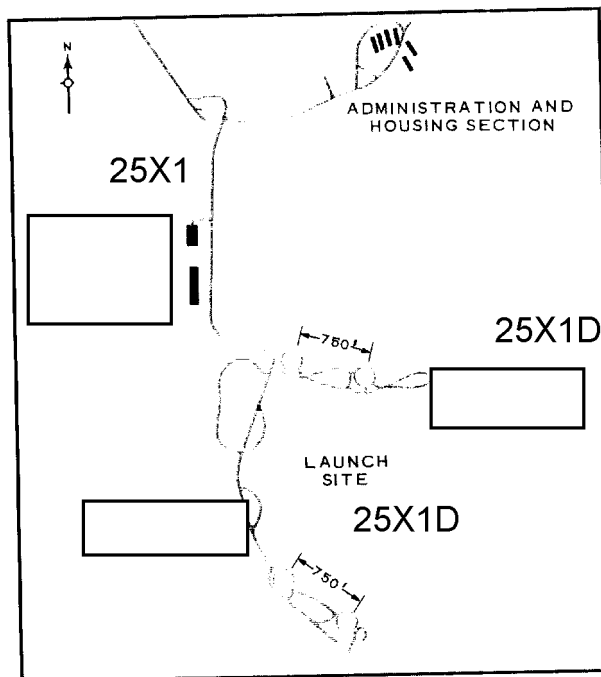
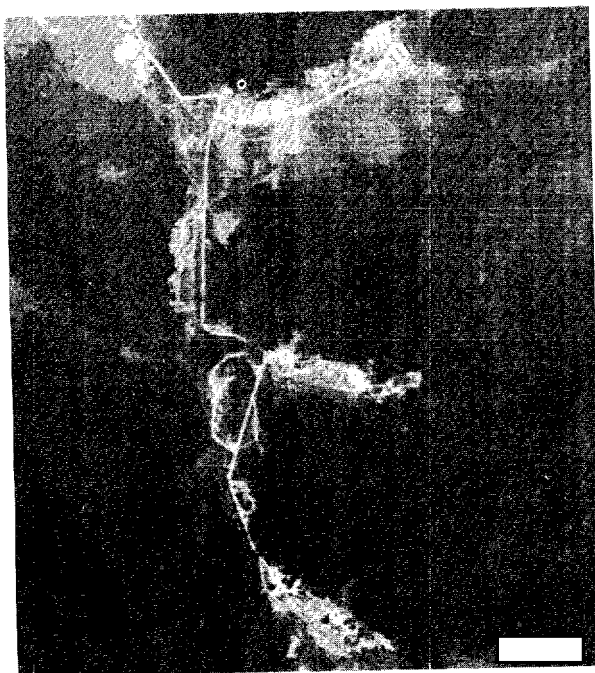


FIGURE 1. GROZNY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 43-12-00N 44-57-45E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Grozny 1, 4.3 nm to the SSW.
Grozny 3, 9.7 nm to the ESE.

TDI NAME: Nesterovskaya

LOCATION: 4.5 nm SW of Nesterovskaya

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approximately 2,500' NNE of launch site. The area contains 4 probable bldgs of undeterminable size.



Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None

PADS: Four circular pads approximately 150' in diameter with 420' separation and oriented 345° and 350°

READY BLDGS: Only one discernible of a drive-through type approximately (180' x 60').

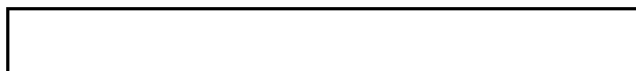
Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Nazran located 7.8 nm to launch area by local road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES



MAPS: AMS, N501 NK 38-02
USATC-200, Sheets 0325-2A and 0325-7A

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Road network adjacent to and on NW side of launch site.

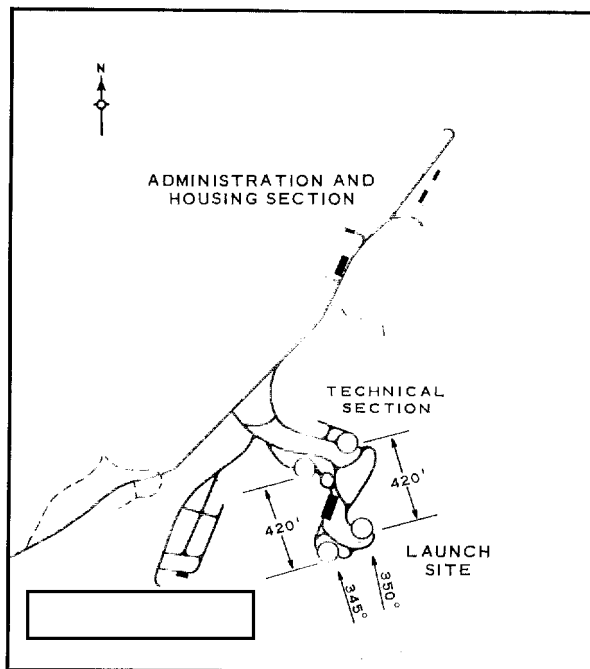


FIGURE 2. GROZNY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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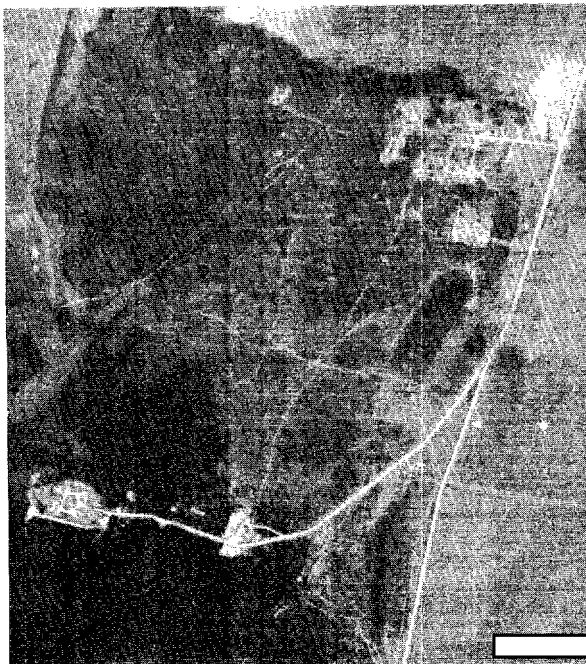
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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 43-10-00N 45-11-00E
BE NO:
ASSOC AREA: Groznyy 1, 11.5 nm to the WSW.
Groznyy 2, 9.7 nm to the WNW.
TDI NAME: Achkhoy-Martan
LOCATION: 4.5 nm W of Achkhoy-Martan
FIRST APPEARED:
CONSTRUCTION STATUS:

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None
COMPONENTS: The launch site contains a mounded control bunker circumvented by a loop road that serves two launch positions 225' apart, a probable portal silo, and an unidentified structure located in the NE quarter of the launch site. The access road enters the launch site on a 285° azimuth. No security fence is discernible about the launch site.



Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 5,000' NE of launch site. A haze precludes an accurate count and mensuration of buildings within the administration and housing section. However, portions of at least 10 bldgs are discernible.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

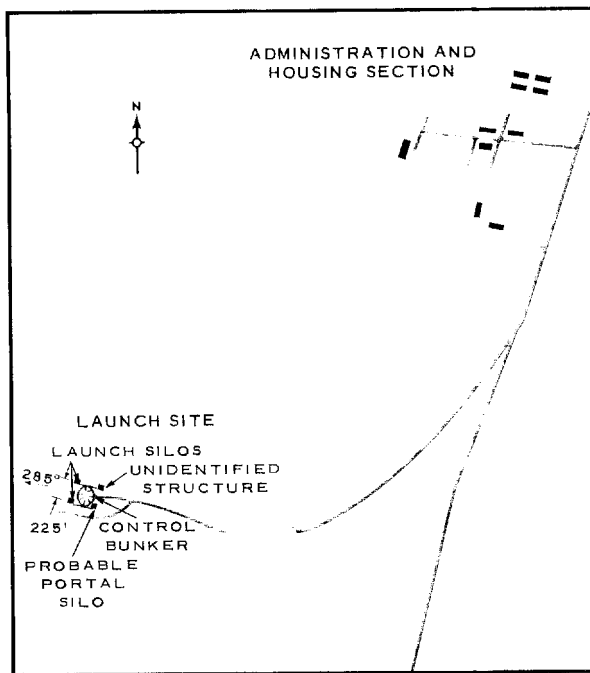
Probably Ordzhonikidzevskaya located 10 nm to launch area by local road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501 NK 38-02
USATC-200, Sheet 0325-7A



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FIGURE 3. GROZNY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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